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Amendments to Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-16 (Canceled)
- 17. (Withdrawn) A system for communicating over a network, the system comprising:
 - a voice mail converter connected to receive an alpha numeric message via the network and convert the alpha numeric message into a voice mail message;
 - the converter further connected so as to allow a called party to access the voice mail message; and
 - whereby a message creation device enables a user to create an alphanumeric message to be sent to the voice mail converter over the network for subsequent conversion into voice mail by the voice mail converter.
- 18. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the network is a wireless network and the message creation device comprises a wireless communication device.
- 19. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 18, wherein the creation device comprises a telephone.
- 20. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 18, wherein the creation device comprises a computer.
- 21. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the network is a wireless network and the called party accesses the voice mail message using a wireless communication device.
- 22. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 21, wherein the wireless communication device comprises a telephone.
- 23. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 21, wherein the wireless communication device comprises a computer.
- 24. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 21, wherein the wireless communication device comprises a personal digital assistant having voice capability.
- 25. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the creation device comprises a telephone.
- 26. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the

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creation device comprises a computer.

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- 27. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the called party accesses the voice mail message using a telephone.
- 28. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the called party accesses the voice mail message using a computer.
- 29. (Withdrawn) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the called party accesses the voice mail message using a personal digital assistant having voice capability.

 30-48 (Canceled)
- 49. (Currently Amended)

 A process for a calling party to determine device status of a called party wireless telecommunication device over a network, the process comprising: The process for a calling party to determine device status of claim 47, the process further comprising

inputting a telephone number corresponding to the called party's wireless
telecommunication device to a device status monitor over the network via a calling party
processor:

accessing a called party device status file over a network, wherein status of the called party's wireless telecommunication device is made available via the called party device status file by the device status monitor; and

notifying sending the calling party by beeper that the a notification message comprising the status of the called party's wireless telecommunication device is in an on hook condition.

- 50. (Canceled)
- 51. (Currently Amended) The A process for determining wireless telecommunication device status of claim 50, the process further comprising:

accessing a wireless telecommunication device status file associated with a called party over a network;

monitoring the status of the called party's wireless telecommunication device and providing that device status to the device status file; and

sending netifying a calling party by beeper that a status message comprising the status of the a called party's wireless telecommunication device is in an on hook condition.

52-61 (Canceled)

62. (New) The process of claim 49, wherein the status message is sent via a pager.

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- 63. (New) The process of claim 62, wherein the pager is a component of a cellular phone.
- 64. (New) The process of claim 63, wherein the pager comprises a display and sending the calling party a status message comprises displaying a message on the display.
- 65. (New) The process of claim 49, wherein the status message is a text message.
- 66. (New) The process of claim 65, wherein the status message is sent to a wireless phone.
- 67. (New) The process of claim 49, wherein the status message further comprises a call back prompt and the process further comprises:

receiving a response to the call back prompt from the calling party indicative of the calling party's desire to establish communications with the called party's wireless communication device; and

dialing the number of the called party's wireless communication device.

- 68. (New) The process of claim 49, wherein the status comprises an off-hook status of the called party's wireless communication device if the called party's wireless communication device is off hook.
- 69. (New) The process of claim 49, wherein the status comprises an an-hook status of the called party's wireless communication device if the called party's wireless communication device is on-hook.
- 70. (New) The process of claim 51, wherein the status message is sent via a pager.
- 71. (New) The process of claim 70, wherein the pager is a component of a cellular phone.
- 72. (New) The process of claim 71, wherein the pager comprises a display and sending the calling party a status message comprises displaying a message on the display.
- 73. (New) The process of claim 51, wherein the status message is a text message.
- 74. (New) The process of claim 73, wherein the status message is sent to a wireless phone.
- 75. (New) The process of claim 51, wherein the status message further comprises a call back prompt and the process further comprises:

receiving a response to the call back prompt from the calling party indicative of the calling party's desire to establish communications with the called party's wireless communication device; and

dialing the number of the called party's wireless communication device.

76. (New) The process of claim 51, wherein the status comprises an off-hook status of the called party's wireless communication device if the called party's wireless communication

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77. (New) The process of claim 51, wherein the status comprises an an-hook status of the called party's wireless communication device if the called party's wireless communication device is on-hook.